GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Constitutional Status of National Commission for Women
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the constitutional status of the National Commission for Women (NCW);

(b) whether no action is taken on the recommendations made by the NCW since the same is treated as a suggestion;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(d) the number of recommendations made by the NCW during the last three years along with the recommendations which have been accepted and not accepted by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) The National Commission for Women was set up as a statutory body under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Commission has made 29 recommendations during the last three years from 2014-15 to 2016-17. The recommendations are forwarded to the concerned Central Ministries/Departments, etc. for appropriate action.

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